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In re Application of:

William L. Bong

Application No: 09/757,738

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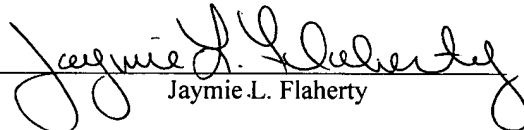
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2003, Applicant submits the following Reply and Amendment. This responsive communications includes three sections: Introductory Comments, Claim Amendments and Remarks.

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Examiner stated that the reply file on August 6, 2003 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the Applicant did not include a complete listing and status of the all claims.

Per the Examiner's request, please find enclosed a complete listing and status of all the claims in the Claim Amendments section.